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SUBJ: DISC AND RELATED TAX PRACTICES

REF: STATE 3925

1. GATT SECRETARIAT HAS AS YET RECEIVED NO REQUEST TO PLACE
PANEL DECISIONS ON SUBJECT PRACTICES ON NEXT GATT COUNCIL
AGENDA. NO COUNCIL IS YET FIRMLY SCHEDULED. IT WILL BE RE-
CALLED THAT CONSIDERATION OF PANEL REPORTS HAS BEEN DEFERRED
UNTIL SOME FUTURE COUNCIL; THUS IT IS NOT FOREGONE
CONCLUSIONS THAT MATTER WILL EVEN ARISE AT THE VERY NEXT
COUNCIL. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT OTHERS ARE NOT PRESSING
FOR EARLY GATT COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS AND THAT
THERE IS A TENDENCY ON THE PART OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO GIVE
NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION A CHANCE TO MAKE UP ITS MIND. THERE
HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS PRESS ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIB-
UNE AND OTHER EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS SUGGESTING CARTER ADMINISTRATION
INTENDED ELIMINATE DISC, THUS ENCOURAGING SUCH ATTITUDE.

2. WASHINGTON SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WHENEVER GATT COUN-
CIL DOES CONSIDER THE FOUR PANEL REPORTS BEYOND THE PRE-
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LIMINARY TAKING-NOTE ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED, MORE THAN
ADOPTION OF REPORTS IS AT STAKE. UNDER PROVISIONS ART. XXIII:2,
COUNCIL IS CALLED UPON TO MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS OR MAKE
A RULING AS APPROPRIATE. REGARDLESS OF VIEWS OF THE FOUR
COUNTRIES AFFECTED, CP'S MAY WISH TO CALL FOR ABOLITION
OF THE TAX PRACTICES OR EVEN AUTHORIZE RETAILATORY WITH-
DRAWALS. REGARDLESS OF WHAT WE MAY WORK OUT WITH FRANCE,

BELGIUM, AND NETHERLANDS--AND EC AS PARTY TO DISC COMPLAINT--MOTIVES OF SUCH COUNTRIES AS CANADA MAY BE QUITE DIFFERENT.

3. IN VIEW OF PRECEDING CONSIDERATIONS, WE ARE DEFERRING ACTION UNTIL WE RECEIVE FURTHER GUIDANCE. CATTO

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